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MEDIA ADVISORY

Unclaimed Property Outreach Tour Coming to Sauk, Vernon, La Crosse, and Monroe Counties

Nearly 32,000 people in the four county area have unclaimed property totaling more than \$4.5 million

Tuesday, August 18 and Wednesday, August 19, State Treasurer Dawn Marie Sass will be at the public libraries in Baraboo, Westby, La Crosse, and Sparta with the Unclaimed Property database to help people search for lost and forgotten property.

Statewide, there are over one million unclaimed property accounts in Wisconsin totaling more than \$350 million. In the four county area, the numbers are as follows:

- Sauk County has nearly 6,900 unclaimed property accounts worth over \$1 million and nearly 10,000 shares of stock.
- Vernon County has nearly 3,000 unclaimed property accounts worth nearly \$270,000 and over 3,000 shares of stock.
- La Crosse County has over 17,000 unclaimed property accounts worth nearly \$2 million and over 35,000 shares of stock.
- Monroe County has over 5,000 unclaimed property accounts worth nearly \$718,000 and over 11,000 shares of stock.

Since the outreach tour began, over two years ago, record amounts of unclaimed property have been returned to the rightful owners. To find out if you have unclaimed property please visit us at the below listed locations, or click on www.statetreasury.wisconsin.gov to search the database.

Unclaimed Property Events for Tuesday, August 18, 2009:

3:30-4:30 p.m. **Baraboo Public Library**

230 4th Ave Baraboo, WI

Unclaimed Property Events for Wednesday, August 19, 2009:

12:00-1:00 p.m. **Bekkum Memorial Library**

206 North Main Street

Westby, WI

2:00-3:00 p.m. La Crosse Public Library

800 Main Street La Crosse, WI

4:00-5:00 p.m. Sparta Public Library

124 W Main Street

Sparta, WI